

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A master information carrier for magnetic transfer includes a substrate having an irregularity pattern representing information to be transferred to a slave medium
5 and a magnetic layer formed on the irregularity pattern on the substrate. The depth \underline{d} of the recessed portions of the irregularity pattern and the thickness \underline{t} of the magnetic layer formed on the recessed portions satisfy formula $-0.004 \leq (t-d)/d \leq 0.1$. At the same time, the magnetic layer formed on
10 the protruding portion of the irregularity pattern and the magnetic layer formed on the recessed portions of the irregularity pattern are connected with each other.